

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Jacqueline (Jackie) Peters, who is retiring from the state of South Dakota Department of Corrections after service over 24 years; and,

*Whereas*, Jackie's dedication to public service has made her a valuable asset to her country and this state when she joined the South Dakota Army National Guard in 1973, serving with distinction for 14 years and attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant; and,

*Whereas*, During Jackie's tenure with the Department of Corrections, she has been instrumental because of her institutional knowledge, expertise, and willingness to accept any challenge; and,

*Whereas*, Jackie has held many special assignments ranging from assisting with the startup of the Women's Prison in Pierre and the trusty unit in Custer, supervising inmate work crews and firefighting crews, and instrumental in the role of organizing, training, and serving as one of the first members of the Mike Durfee State Prison Disturbance Control Squad; and,

*Whereas*, Jackie serves as the Key and Tool Control Manager for the Springfield facility, developing and maintaining a system of making keys, changing locks, and keeping a record of all keys on the prison grounds; and,

*Whereas*, Jackie maintains the rosters of offenders eligible for fire and disaster deployments and serves as the PolicyTech Manager for Mike Durfee State Prison; and,

*Whereas*, On June 8, 2017, Jackie is retiring and her corrections expertise, professionalism, and friendly smile will surely be missed; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Teresa J. Bray* Deputy Secretary  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State